

## Easter Festivities

There's plenty going on for Easter, from parades to Passion Plays.

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## Second Saturday

The 2004 Artwalk season in Bay St. Louis has a little something for everyone.

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### BSL Babe Ruth League registration coming up

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League will conduct registration for players 13 through 15 years of age on Monday, April 19, and Thursday, April 22. Registration will be held at the Bay St. Louis baseball complex on Athletic Drive. Anyone interested in serving as a coach should also register during any of these times. For additional information, contact Mike Richardson at 228-466-3394.

### DuPont permit plan comment period

Persons wishing to comment or object to proposed changes in permitting at the DuPont DeLisle plant must do so in writing by on or before April 27. Comments should be sent to Carla Brown or Jacqueline Evans at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Permit Board, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385.

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## MURDER SUSPECT



Murder suspect Troy Galarza is led by Hancock County Sheriff's Investigators André Flzer and Tom Roan (not pictured), lead investigators in the case, Wednesday afternoon, following his arrest for the alleged murder of two Pearl River, LA residents.

### Hancock man charged in deaths of pair found in grave

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County man was arrested Wednesday afternoon in connection with the murder of two Pearl River, La. residents, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said yesterday.

Hancock Criminal Investigator Chief Kenny Hurt said, "Troy Galarza, who did live on the property at one time

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### The victims



The bodies of Melissa Polk and Steve Bossler were found in a shallow grave near Lower Bay Rd. last month.

## HUD and NAACP eye complaints at Bay Housing

### Authority director says former worker's accusations groundless

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Accusations of abuses of fair housing laws levied by an ex-employee at the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority have stirred both the Hancock County NAACP and the state division of the federal office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to look into possible action over the alleged problems at the Bay St. Louis office. The office oversees the activities at three local subsidized housing projects on Sycamore, Ballentine and Old Spanish Trail.

Ex-employee Pamela

Martin, who resigned from her position at the local office last Friday, said she spent months gathering evidence of unfair practices by director Carol Morris.

Martin alleges, among other accusations, that Morris kept records of letters to update the status of people on waiting lists - but never mailed the letters to the applicants - afterward removing them from the list when no response was received from the allegedly unmailed letters.

She also alleges that Morris buried the applica-

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## Armed robbery at Kiln VFW probed

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is investigating the armed robbery Monday of the Kiln VFW, according to Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt.

Hurt said the sheriff's office received a call Monday after lunch reporting the incident.

According to Investigator

Matt Barnett, who is leading the investigation, "An employee of the VFW said she was approached by a man, told to hit the floor and about \$400 dollars was taken."

"The employee was the only person in the building at the time of the robbery and she said the suspect left

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## Bay going for \$650,000 in Tideland funds

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis' proposed waterfront parking and beach access project gets \$650,000 in House-passed legislation. And City Council apparently is readying to pounce on the money.

In back-to-back meetings Monday and Tuesday, council excluded the public from its deliberations of "contract negotiations." Mayor Eddie Favre said the matter concerns property acquisition. The newly passed House

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Supervisor Lisa Cowand was on the receiving end of Relay For Life's Royal Flusher on Monday. The surprise awaited her on the steps of the Hancock County Courthouse. Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner presented Cowand with the Royal Scepter. The scepter contains information on how to have the flusher removed from the property by making a donation to Relay For Life. For information on sending the Royal Flusher call 467-5486 or 671-9681 and ask for the Royal Queen.

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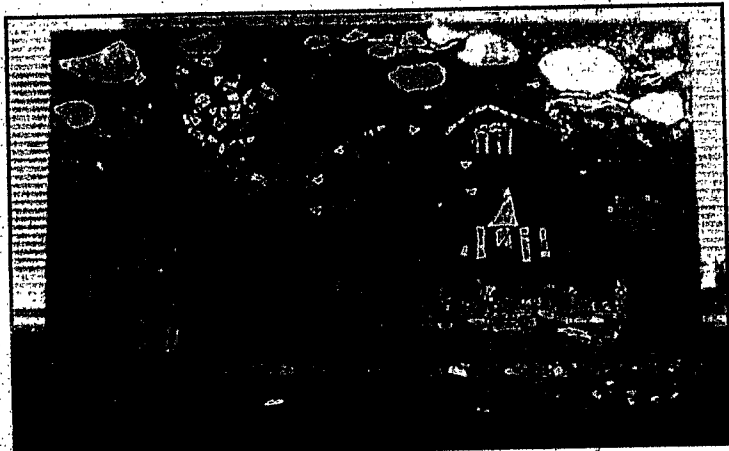
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Artist Elizabeth Veglia helped St. Clare Elementary School students create a mosaic mural this week that will be hung at the entrance to the school. The subject of the mosaic encompasses life at St. Clare Church and School in its picturesque setting on Beach Blvd. Every student and every teacher contributed to the construction process. The project was made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.

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### Central Bible Church hosts 'Amazing Love'

Central Bible Church's Sanctuary Choir and Drama Cast will be presenting the musical "Amazing Love" on Sunday, April 11, beginning at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call (228) 467-0529. Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy 90 West in Bay St. Louis, just across from the Bay St. Louis Post Office.

### Easter Parade set at Pearlinton Saturday

The members of Greater Mt. Zion Church would like to invite everyone to the Annual Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt on April 10, 2004. The Hunt will be held at Rev. R. N. Sams Park in Pearlinton, MS. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Greater Mt. Zion Church and will end at Rev. R. N. Sams park, where the hunt will then take place.

### Lakeshore Baptist Easter Service

Lakeshore Baptist Church will be having Easter Service at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Lakeshore Baptist church is located at 6028 Lakeshore Road, Lakeshore.

### Easter Egg Hunt in Waveland Saturday

Saturday, April 10th starting at 10 a.m., there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages birth - 12 years old at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Ave., across from Rickey's.

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## THE SEA COAST ECHO

# Beach project could be costly

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

A sand beach renourishment project stretching along five miles of beach between Bay St. Louis and Waveland could end of costing the county thousands of extra dollars county officials say if the folks at the National Marine Fisheries Service don't make a decision on a permit within the next few weeks.

Dredging going on at a separate project near Bayou Caddy will be completed in two to three weeks and once the dredging company wraps up the job, the county will be facing remobilization costs for the renourishment project.

On Monday Supervisors were forced to reject all bids received so far in the project because of the inability to meet approaching contract and other deadlines due to the delay in permitting.

The original permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, filed about nine months ago stands waiting to be approved pending a decision at the Fisheries Service. Compton engineer Steve

Oivanki said Wednesday that the Fisheries Service has had the application for about two months now.

Some involved with the project said a lack of communication with the Fisheries Service has left them wondering what the holdup is with a decision.

On Wednesday, Stephanie Bolden with the Fisheries Service, returned a phone call immediately and confirmed that her agency is performing a formal consultation in accordance with the Endangered Species Act, a standard practice when and endangered species or critical habitat occur in a project area, she said.

Both occur in the proposed dredging area in the form of the endangered Gulf Sturgeon.

The department must proceed very carefully Bolden said in order to ensure that the project does not endanger either the species or critical habitat. The method of dredging operations can play a part in whether this occurs, she said.

The Fisheries Department has 145 days

from the time they receive the a permit application to determine and issue a biological opinion.

Her office received the application at the end of January and will issue their decision within that time limit, and very likely before, she said.

Critical habitat for the Gulf Sturgeon could also be impacted by a proposed live fire training operation in the Pearl River. Determinations of inland habitats are handled by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

In other business: • Developer Kirk Ladner appeared with a representative from a Florida based development company, to ask Supervisors whether they would be willing to relax a restriction on building heights to allow a 100 ft plus condominium project near Bayou Caddy.

The representative said such a project would not be feasible at that location unless the restrictions were relaxed. Supervisors said that before a high-rise project would be possible issues involving fire protection and wastewater service would

have to be addressed.

• Hancock County Youth Court will have to keep up with a lot less paperwork due to a new state sponsored computer system that will help manage cases. The system will manage data a provide a system for electronic signatures. The county is one of only a few in the state to receive the new system.

• The White Cypress subdivision is having trouble enforcing its covenants, said resident Larry Carter. Carter and another resident asked the county for help managing unleashed dogs and enforcing covenants that prohibited the influx of barnyard animals in the neighborhood.

They also asked for a legal opinion on who was responsible for ownership and taxes of the community's 120 acre lake and help clearing some over grown roads. Supervisors said they could help with the dog problem and would look at clearing the county owned roads. Enforcement of covenants and legal opinions on private property are not within the scope of county business, they said.

## Waveland Marina project back on the table

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The City of Waveland is once again gathering information on the feasibility of a marina project at the foot of Coleman and Terrace Avenues between the Garfield Ladner Pier and the Veteran's Memorial. Several months ago it was reported that aldermen approved the use of Tidelands Funds for a feasibility study to determine the scope of the project.

On Tuesday, Compton engineer Steve Oivanki, out of the firm's Biloxi office,

said the study was about 50 percent complete. Oivanki said he expected to complete the study in about a month.

The study is geared toward looking at the pros and cons on environmental and economic development issues associated with the proposed project.

Size and construction options could vary according to the funding available, Oivanki said.

Building the project in phases could be an option, for example, or the decision of whether to sell fuel or not, Oivanki said. Whatever the options chosen, he said,

the location at Coleman and Terrace was the only one proposed in the study.

During the last administration, the idea of the marina project met with tremendous public outcry and was tabled permanently by the previous Board of Aldermen for their term of office.

Residents said the proposed project would cause excessive traffic and contamination of the beachfront and surrounding waters and lend a commercial air to a quiet residential setting. Others said the project would ruin views of

the Sound and inhibit fishing on the Garfield Ladner Pier.

In other business:

• Aldermen voted to deny a request for a zoning change from R-1 to R-2 made by Nicholas M. Haas for property at the corner of Daniel and Breland Streets. Haas had planned to build a duplex at that location.

• Spread on the minutes the cost of emergency sewer repairs at Central Ave. and Marcus Drive as about \$700 lower than originally estimated. Cost for repairs came in at \$8,514.

## Second Saturday Artwalk

Old Town Bay St. Louis - April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Gallery Openings, Live Music, Restaurant Specials, Extended Shop Hours  
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### Hot Spots

**BAY CRAFTS, 107 N. BEACH BLVD:** Please join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration. There will be birthday cake and gifts for our customers. Enjoy the work of master studio potter, Talley Johnson, the functional pottery of Bill Campbell, Eden Jason Silverman and our newest arrival Allan Ditton. Jewelry by Jody Coyote, Silver Forest or TK Connor, or if you prefer color then Ayala Barr's swooshy crystals or Kelly Colleen's "Colors" line. And glass by Valentine, Zug and Star Wishes to brighten your windows.

**SERENITY GALLERY, 126 MAIN STREET:** The show features new works of photographer Keith Karlson, titled "The Mist of Time", as well as new paintings from Alfred J. Walker Fine Art Karlson's new photographs, "The Mist of Time" have a very painterly quality. The title of the show reflects the timeless quality of light and beauty inspired by nature, as well as the mystery of life. In addition to large format photographs, the show will include a series of what Karlson calls traveling icons.

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## Passion Week at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, has announced its schedule of activities for the Passion.

The church is located at 141 Main Street, Bay St. Louis. On Good Friday, April 9, and Saturday, April 10, there will be a dramatic presentation of the Crucifixion. Both presentations will begin shortly after sunset each day.

On April 11, the Easter Sunday schedule will begin with a county wide sunrise service sponsored by sponsored by the Hancock County Ministerial Alliance on the front lawn of First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis. Part of this service

will be a dramatic presentation of the resurrection. The sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m.

Following the Sunrise service, First Baptist Church will have a special Sunday schedule. There will be three morning services to celebrate the resurrection. These services will begin at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Sunday Evening worship beginning at 6 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend their place of worship in celebration of the resurrection. Everyone is also invited to join in one or more of the opportunities of worship.

## Easter celebration on 'Da Beach'

The entire community is invited to the South Beach 3rd Annual "Easter Celebration on Da Beach", hosted by Da Beach House and friends.

Experience an Easter Egg Hunt by star light in the sand and count your finds by the warmth of a bonfire. All this fun you may discover only on South Beach in Bay St. Louis on Saturday evening, April 10,

at 8 p.m. Everyone will meet on the beach in front of Da Beach House located at 604 South Beach Blvd. There will be plenty of eggs, prizes and light for everyone. Bring your basket and leave your flashlight at home. This is a complimentary community event for children of all ages. For additional information please call Colleen at 228-467-9477.

## Gospel, Bluegrass & Crafts Festival

The First Annual Gospel and Bluegrass Music and Crafts Festival will be held on April 15, 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. at the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Arena in Kiln.

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# Opinion

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

### Annual Red Bean Cook-Off planned

It is that time of year again, one when the expert red bean cookers start thinking about how they can repeat as last year's top winner.

Of course, there are many other "chopping at the bit" to dethrone last year's winners.

This will mark the 15th Annual American Cancer Society's Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off.

Bay Mayor Eddie Favre, once again serves as the general chairman, and himself has won all types of awards over the years. Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Bobbie Gavnagie is the vice chairman. On Wednesday, Gavnagie said the goal this year is to have 50 participants in the cook-off.

Jimmie Ladner Jr. is the team recruitment chairman, and right now is seeking entrants.

The competition is divided in Government, Restaurant, Organization, Business and Family. The cook-off will be held Monday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Casino Magic Entertainment Center.

As many of you know, more than 15,000 people in Mississippi will be diagnosed with cancer this year. In the United States, one in two men and one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lifetime.

This is a great benefit for the American Cancer Society.

We will be telling you more about the event as May 3, nears. Now the

most important thing is to have red bean cookers as participants and there are several different sponsoring levels.

For further information, contact Eddie Favre at 467-9092, or Jimmie Ladner at 467-4425.

Waveland's Charles Dawkins Jr., is seeking another championship, the Southern Body Building Championship in Panama City, Fla., on April 10.

Charles, who has been a weightlifter for over 20 years, will compete in the open light heavy weight division and the masters over 35 category.

Charles has competed five times for the title of Mr. Mississippi and has never been defeated. In 1997 he won third place at the 2002 Muscle Mania in New Orleans.

I have known Charles for many years and he is a very fine and outstanding young man and a role model for many. He sure created a lot of interest the last time he spoke to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

He is now a full-time fitness trainer in addition to preaching when he is not training.

One of the goals for Hawkins is to compete in the Mr. Universe competition in New York this August. If he makes the top five at Panama City this weekend, he will be given that opportunity.

Best of luck goes out to Hawkins on Saturday.

## Winter's fascination with the art of politics

At age 6, mind you, William Winter cast his first ballot — for Democrat Al Smith in the 1928 presidential election.

That's when his Confederate veteran grandfather — noted for having ridden with the intrepid General Nathan Bedford Forrest (hence William's middle name of Forrest) — took him to the local polling place in rural Grenada County.

He could mark his ballot for him, William's granddaddy told his grandson, as long as he put his "X" next to the Democrat, New York Gov. Al Smith.

Thereby William Winter began what would be a lifetime fascination with — and

sometimes candidate — in the art of politics.

It's noteworthy that William's first vote went for a losing candidate (Herbert Hoover won). It would not be his last disappointment in the outcome of an election. Though honored today as Mississippi's elder statesman and its most respected ex-governor, few remember it took three tries for Winter to win the state's No. 1 job.

Recently honored at Millsaps College for his distinguished service to his fellow man, the 81-year-old Winter looked back over his



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

meaningful lifetime.

Admittedly, as he recounted having marked his first ballot at the tender age of six, Winter told his listeners at Millsaps: "I can't recall when I wasn't interested in politics."

His father, a farmer, had been elected to the state Senate in the middle of the Great Depression, taking his seat in 1932 when as Winter says, the state was "dead broke."

Fiscal worries of our current Legislature pale in comparison to what lawmakers faced back then:

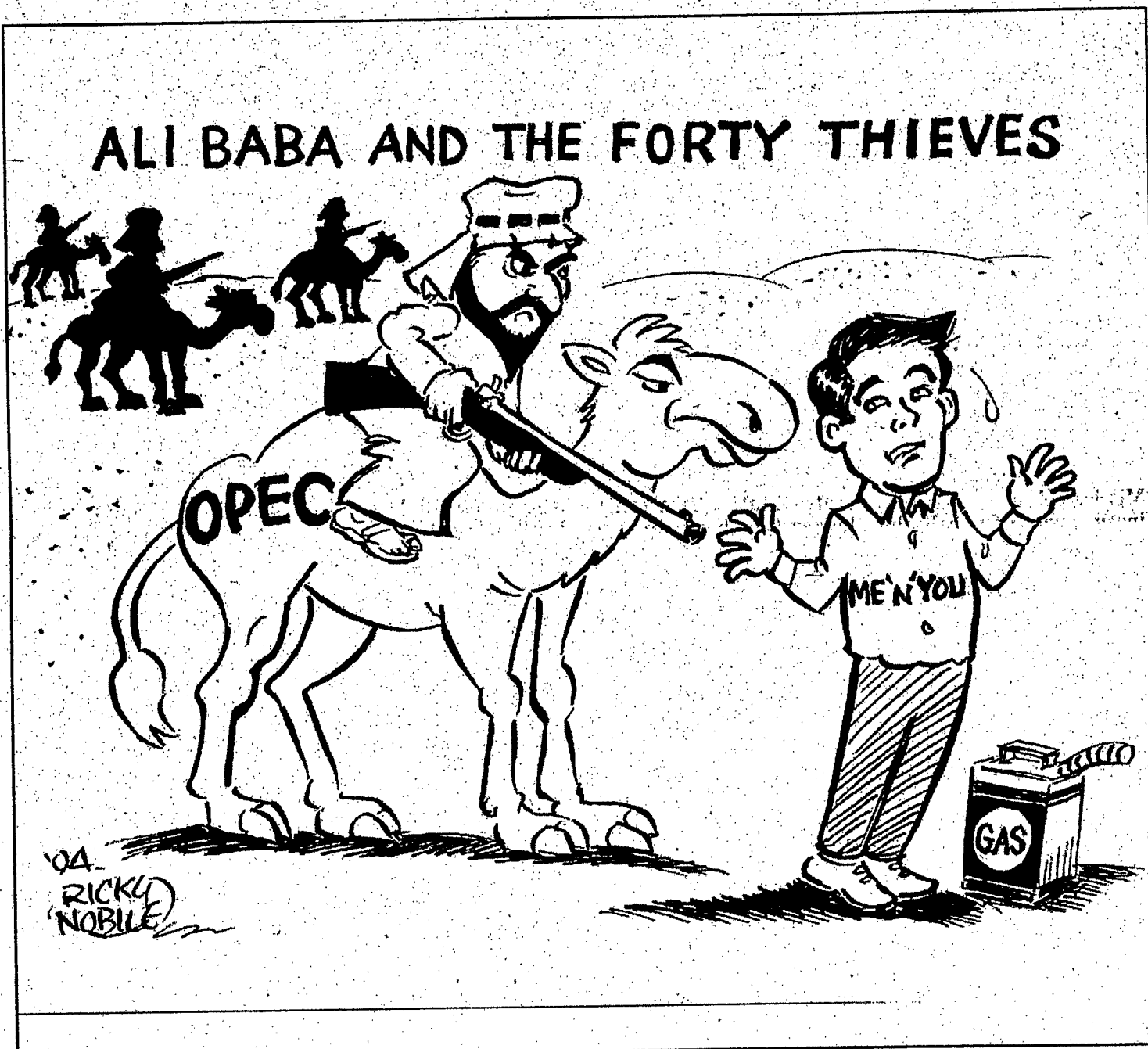
Only \$1,326 in the state treasury and over \$6 million in unpaid bills; teachers going without pay for months; having borrow \$750 for state postage.

This was the Legislature, prodded by Gov. Mike Conner that in a stormy, fist-fight marked session, enacted the nation's first state sales tax, a two percent levy on the sale of all goods except certain farm items and equipment.

Though condemned by merchants and business interests, the sales tax proved to be Mississippi's saving grace to rescue the state from bankruptcy.

Winter recalls that his father, fearing the sales tax would be uncollectable, had

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## Uniforms do not 'outrage' parent

Dear Editor,

I, too, have a response to the school uniform policy.

I took the time to read the many pages of the school uniform policy.

While I have concerns regarding the numerous details of the policy, I am certainly not "outraged" by the policy. I have spoken to numerous parents who are open to the decision of school uniforms.

I put on a uniform every day I go to work. My uniform represents who I am from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every work day. But, when I am on my own free time, I do dress as I choose. A uniform mirrors a consistency and an equality. A uniform can promote teamwork. To all the parents who want to challenge the school board's decision, try telling the coach of your child's sports team that by your child wearing the team's uniform, they cannot "express their individuality."

I am the proud parent of two honor students. Both of

them are very open to the fact of having school uniforms. They are elementary age, and I realize this consensus may change as they get older. No matter if they are Americans or not, they too must learn to live by rules. These very children whose rights are being "infringed" upon will grow up to be our next generation of medical providers, military and etc. They will be told what they can wear while they are representing their profession as we adults are told.

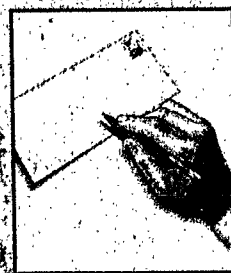
As most individuals have experienced, trying to please and attain full support of a mass population is next to impossible. Yes, the policy is a change. Yes, I am sure questions will arise throughout the year. But, as the parents here in Hancock County, let's try to be examples to the children by having a positive attitude and supporting our school district.

Natasha Pullen  
Hancock County

## Letters to the Editor

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## Trash on beach is 'disgraceful'

Sea Coast Echo: When is the last time you walked the front beaches of the Mississippi Coast?

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# Bay High Interact Club claims awards at district competition

The Bay High School Interact Club recently attended the annual District 6840 Interact Club Convention in Gulfport on March 25-27.

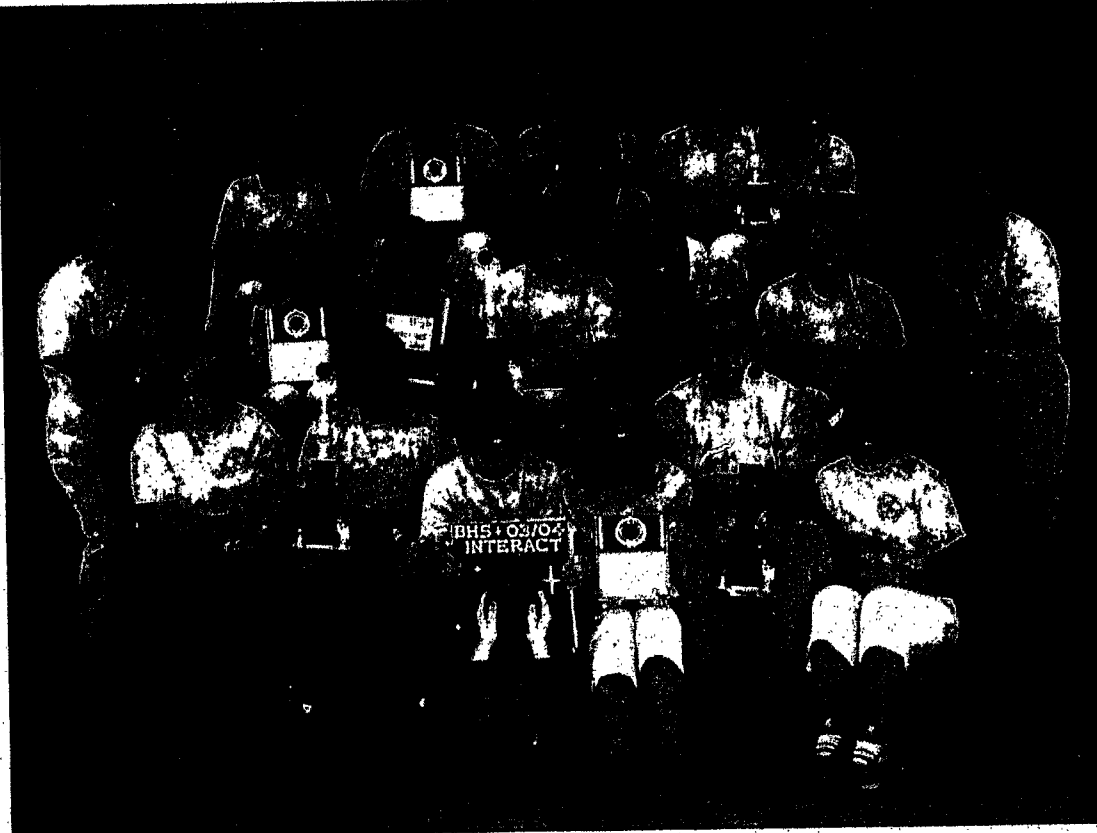
Convention delegates were made up of students from southeast Mississippi and Louisiana schools. The club participated in both group and individual competitions and came home with top honors.

Group competitions were judged based on the description and documentation of the many service projects and activities that were outlined in both the project book and scrapbook they submitted.

The overall group placed first in scrapbook, first in school service and second in community service. Lacy Bigham won the Terrible Talent Show. Individual competitions were judged by personal interviews with Tish Haas Williams, Rotarian and executive director of Hancock County's Chamber of Commerce.

Plaques were presented to individual award winners for the following categories: Heather Ladner, Miss Interact; Kiet Le, Mr. Interact; and Lorna Stanton, Interactor of the Year.

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club sponsors the Bay High Interact Club. The students



Bay High School Interact Club members proudly display their scrapbook, project book, plaques and trophies received during the District 6840 Interact Convention. Also pictured are sponsors Vickie Walsh and Kathy Drummond.

who won the individual awards also received an invitation to attend a district rotary meeting from the Rotary Governor of District 6840, Janice Young.

Bay High's Lorna Stanton was elected to serve as the 2004-2005 District vice president. Jonathon Morton from Warren Easton High School, Canal Street, Louisiana, was elected as

the 2004-2005 District president. Keynote and guest speakers during the convention were Marca Boyer, Bay High School's principal; Becky Ginn, director of the American Heart Association; Kay Daneault, division director of the March of Dimes; and Janice Young, the Rotary's Governor of District 6840.

The Interactors who

attended the convention included Lacy Bigham, Jessica Bigham, Brett Carr, Taylor Corso, Ha Huyhn, Jessica Johnson, Heather Ladner, Greg Lamier, Kiet Le, Jennifer Lennain, Chris Magee, Shawn Moran, Catherine Poore, Anthony Saucier, Crystal Scretching, Lorna Stanton, Anna Stuart and Victoria Wasson.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

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voted against it. Several years later, Winter tells, "he admitted it was the biggest mistake he ever made."

As the Depression seared the nation, it cut even deeper into both the black and white population of Mississippi — our per capita income was only half the nation's; only one white child in four and one black child in 40 finished high school.

Winter said he saw firsthand how the political leadership and programs of Franklin Roosevelt brought hope and recovery to the nation. FDR convinced him, Winter added, "that politics is a worthy profession."

His father, Winter said, who served four terms in the Legislature, became his first political hero. "He believed that the agencies of government at all levels were the force that kept our society stable ... and only a political system that was compassionate and humane could hope to last."

Just back from overseas service in World War II, Winter and 11 other veterans who were Ole Miss law school students won seats in the Legislature. They became the progressive young legislative "Class of 1948" which confronted long neglected issues including the racial status quo.

But the Mississippi-born Dixiecrat revolt that year against reelection of Democratic President Harry Truman over his civil rights program made political life difficult for Winter and his fellow progressives.

Winter managed to steer clear of the Dixiecrat segregationist drumbeat that found 87 percent of the

Mississippi Democratic electorate bolting the national party ticket and backing Thurmond's presidential candidacy.

After the folly of the 1948 Dixiecrat bolt, Winter became part of a new moderate state Democratic leadership built around Governors Hugh White and J.P. Coleman which carried the state for Illinois Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and 1956.

But in 1960, a new Mississippi-born party bolt movement led by Gov. Ross Barnett and the segregationist Citizens' Council sought to block the election of John F. Kennedy. Again, Winter stood with the state's moderates against the segregationist tide, a move that his political enemies would use against him for years.

Because he opposed the White Citizens Council, supported Kennedy and defended several outspoken critics of the state's racist past, Winter said he was tagged as a "moderate," one of the most onerous labels of that day.

His defeat by John Bell Williams for governor in 1967 marked the last outright racist gubernatorial campaign. But it did not entirely stop appeals to racial prejudice from creeping into gubernatorial rhetoric as it did in 2003.

Finally, when his time to lead the state as governor finally arrived in 1980, the scholarly Winter remained true to his roots, first planted by his school-teacher mother. He made state and national history

in 1982 by pushing through the landmark Education Reform Act.

As he reminded his Millsaps audience, he surrounded himself with a remarkably bright and creative young staff, several of whom later would also win high state office.

What made the most positive impact on Mississippi in his lifetime? Without hesitation

he said: "the elimination of Jim Crow." Then, he said, "we shook loose the old chains ... and our economic and political renaissance started."

And it could rightly be said of William — as I will, based on my half-century of observing Mississippi politicians — he brought a nobility to the calling of politics far in excess of what it deserves.

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**DOCTORS' DAY AWARDS** Hancock Medical Center presented first annual Doctor's Day Awards to several physicians Tuesday. Seated are general surgeon Joseph R. Lee, Hall of Fame award; and internal medicine specialist Irene Koskan, Best Bedside Manner. Standing from left are pulmonologist Sayeed Aziz, Best Dressed; Internal medicine specialist James Crittenden, Best Team Spirit; general surgeon Brian Anthony, Best Teacher/Mentor; and cardiologist Jay Libys, Worst Handwriting. HMC employees nominated physicians of their choice from the entire medical staff in the above categories. In addition, the hospital hosted a gourmet Doctors' Day breakfast and HMC administrators and department managers washed and vacuumed the doctors' cars.



**THANKS TO 3 DOORS DOWN** Hancock Medical Center Foundation board member Walter Billups, far left, presents a plaque to 3 Doors Down band members from left Brad Arnold, Matt Roberts, Todd Harrell and Chris Henderson. The multi-platinum, Grammy nominated band recently sponsored a charity concert that will benefit 15 organizations in a three-state area, including Hancock Medical Center's school clinic program. Proceeds from the event will be announced in the near future.

## Murder

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where the bodies were found, was charged with the alleged murders of Melissa Lynn Polk, 26, and Steve J. Bossier, 42, both of Pearl River, La.

Galarza was charged with two counts of murder and is lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility awaiting a preliminary hearing in Justice Court, Hurt said. Garber said, "This has been a lengthy and difficult investigation with Hurt leading the investigative team, and spending lots and lots of hours. I am proud of the investigators' dedication and the entire department's work performed during the last 18 days and nights in this investigation."

"They worked around the

clock leading up to the arrest of a suspect and need to be commended for their work."

The bodies were discovered on March 18 by a couple who are the new owners of property at 5475 Lower Bay Road near Clermont Harbor while they were doing some clearing work. They noticed where an animal had been digging and saw a man's arm in a hole and notified the sheriff's office, Hurt said at the time.

"The crime lab personnel - along with our entire investigating team - worked past midnight in removing the victims from the grave which was about three feet deep. In order not to disturb the bodies, small tools were

used to dig the bodies out of the moist soil," Hurt said.

"We received tremendous support, too, from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Bay Side and West Hancock Volunteer Fire Departments in addition to several individuals who provided flood lights for the night work."

Later that week, autopsies performed by Dr. Paul McGarry and investigative information led to the identification of the two murder victims, according to Hurt's report.

Hurt said the victims were "known to be friends and associates" of Galarza's. Lead investigators Roan and Fizer were assisted by Hancock investigators John Luther, Rita Blaize-Watson, Burt Johnson, Matt Barnett and Deron Cuevas, Hurt said.

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## Housing -- complaints in Bay

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tions of people she didn't like in the wrong files and mailed eviction warning notices out without leaving proper time for people to respond to them.

Martin also alleges that numerous complaints from residents about leaking gas stoves and other problems were largely ignored and unrecorded and that residents were harassed and fined for offenses they did not commit or had no control over, such as trash in the yard or a toy on the roof.

Morris, when contacted last Friday, said she would make limited comments because she had not contacted an attorney on the matter. She said she thought Martin was a good employee, but unhappy in her job. Because of this, she said, she thought Martin "misread" many situations.

All of the letters for evictions, Morris said, were always mailed on the eighth

of each month, with court hearings on the unresolved evictions on the twenty-first of the month in Justice Court.

Morris said the office considered people with jobs as first on the list for housing, with a certain percentage reserved for very low income residents, most of these being seniors. If all the people at the top of the list in the higher income bracket are served, then the office starts to award housing to the next bracket, Morris said. She said potential applicants were advised that they needed to find gainful employment.

Morris refused comment on the issue of misfiling except to say that the practice simply did not take place and that Martin was mistaken.

Hancock County NAACP president Thaddeus Williams confirmed on Friday that the organiza-

tion was planning to conduct an investigation into the accusations. Williams said that the NAACP will have a meeting with the board of the housing authority in the middle of April. Williams said the organization will be looking into allegations of discrimination in fair housing practices and in problems with record keeping. It is not just a black or white issue, Williams said.

On Tuesday, Hancock NAACP investigator Lonnie Bradley said his organization was in communication with the state office of HUD and that the director Holly Belino had confirmed that the office would conduct an investigation both into the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority and Carol Morris. Bradley considers the documentation that local NAACP officials have seen as legitimate, he said, adding that he believes that

indicates there are some problems with Housing Authority practices.

"We have agreed to give HUD officials a chance to come to some solution on their own and if the problems are not resolved to our satisfaction then we will decide how to proceed on the matter," Bradley said.

On Wednesday, HUD's Jackson field office Director Pat Hoban-Moore confirmed that a team of investigators would conduct a preliminary site visit to gather information, documentation and look at records at the Bay St. Louis office. Should HUD officials determine that a full scale investigation is warranted, it will occur quickly, Moore said. All complaints received at the office must be responded to in writing, she said. The Jackson office has no record of a history of complaints from Bay St. Louis, Moore said.

## Funds -- \$650K in Tidelands

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bill reallocates some \$450,000 in Tidelands Trust money that the city had been awarded in recent years for improvements to the Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier at Ulman Avenue. That money would be earmarked for the newer waterfront project, with a new appropriation of \$200,000 to go with it.

"That's probably the best news we got in the last two and a half months coming out of Jackson," said Favre of the state House's action. He said the Senate is to consider the measure soon, possibly next week.

The city spent over \$1 million in Tidelands money to build the Rutherford pier, complete with lighting and restrooms. It also won applications totaling some \$450,000 for additional improvements to that facility - but found almost no public support for spending money further enhance that pier.

Engineers studied options for adding public

parking along Beach Boulevard in the area of the pier, but city officials agreed with area residents that those options simply were not feasible or desirable.

Instead, support swung to the idea of buying the parking next to the Fire Dog Saloon near Court Street. Tied to that purchase is vacant waterfront property that would give beach goers access. City officials want to buy both properties, and build boardwalks and associated public improvements along the waterfront.

The city has eyed purchase of the property for years. Allocation of the Tidelands funding would be a major jumpstart for the project, which is hoped to be a boon to downtown tourism and business.

Tidelands money comes primarily from the leases that casinos pay to the state for use of bottom lands where the barges are moored.

Other area projects outlined in the House-passed

bill include \$200,000 for Pass Christian Harbor improvements, \$100,000 for Hancock County's Pearlinton Pier project, and \$100,000 for the Jordan River Access project at McLeod Park. Waveland would get \$250,000 for Phase V "pier/marina" improvements.

Although the Bay St. Louis re-allocation and new appropriation made it safely through the House, council members have plenty of reason to be nervous about the ultimate outcome.

Last year, the House and Senate approved \$150,000 for the city, but a conference committee slashed that sum to \$50,000 at the last minute. And getting \$450,000 in prior awards "reallocated" to the new Bay project is a risk at best, since it could be shifted by legislators to other governments' altogether.

The House bill as passed appropriates \$6.1 million

for 2005 Tidelands projects coast-wide. Another \$5.8 million is "reappropriated" from prior years' authorizations, including the Bay's \$450,000.

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## St. Clare Holy Week schedule

Because of Day Light Savings, the Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 5:00 P.M.

The Schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 P.M. - Celebration of the Lord's Supper; Friday, April 9th, 3:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross, 7:00 P.M. - Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord; Saturday, April 10th, 7:30

P.M. - Easter Vigil Mass; Easter Sunday Masses will be at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

"A Festival of Choral Classics 2004" will be presented by Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus on Sunday, April 18th at 3:00 P.M. in the church.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more details and/or regular Mass times call the church office at 467-9275.

## St. Rose Church hosts Good Friday Fish Fry

St. Rose Church will sponsor a Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 9th on the school grounds at 301 N. Calise Street. You may dine in under the church pavilion or carry-out. For deliveries call 467-7347. Donations, \$5.

## Traffic detour due to sewer repairs in Bay

In order to make emergency sewer repairs the City of Bay St. Louis will be

detouring traffic away from the intersection of Turner St. and Victoria St. through April 14th.

## Victory Church looking for clothing donations

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**JESSE BARRETT**  
 Jesse Ray Barrett, 76, of Waveland died March 29, 2004, in Waveland.

He was a Native of Lumberton and a resident of Waveland. He was a veteran serving in the United States Navy. He was of the Baptist Faith and a Member of Shoreline Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, William & Nannie Barrett. He is survived by two brothers, Hayward Barrett of Lumberton and Doug Barrett of Anchorage, Alaska, and a sister, Geraldine Gremillion of Alexandria, La. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. at Shoreline Baptist Church on Kiln-Waveland Cut Off Road, Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**ROBERT BECKHAM**  
 Robert A. Beckham, 40, of Pass Christian died Friday, April 2, in Gulfport. He was a lifelong resident of the Coast and had been an ironworker and a shrimp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlen and

Thelma Beckham; grandfather, Leonard R. Beckham; grandmother, Frances "Claude" Lacy; and his aunt, Sharon Fraleigh.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Beckham, of Pass Christian; a son, Robert Arlen Beckham II of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Rachel LeeAnn Beckham of Pass Christian; his grandmother, Dorothy (Nig) F. Beckham of Pass Christian; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A graveside service was held Sunday, April 4, at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Gulfport. Riemann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## RICHARD BOULAY

Richard N. Boulay, 82, of Long Beach died on Sunday, April 4, 2004, after a long illness.

Born in Worcester, Mass., Mr. Boulay was the son of Alfred and Katherine A. (Geary) Boulay and lived in Worcester for most of his life. He served with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific for three years during World War II and graduated from Worcester State College in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in education. He also earned a master's degree in special education from Fitchburg State College. He was married to the late Virginia S. Boulay of Worcester for almost 39 years. Mr. Boulay spent 41 years as a teacher and principal in the Worcester public school system, after teaching in Spencer, Mass., for three years.

He was an avid skier and

member of the National Ski Patrol for more than 20 years and for more than 20 summers, he supervised the Auburn Swim Program. For many years, he was involved with the Boy Scouts of America, and the Worcester County Deputy Sheriff's Association. He was the president and founding member of the Worcester Society for the Preservation of the Whooping Crane. Mr. Boulay worked several years for the South Worcester Neighborhood Association and the Worcester County St. Patrick's Day Committee as a volunteer. He was also an expert baker of chocolate chip cookies.

After his retirement from the Worcester public school system, he spent several years volunteering and traveling, and met his beloved wife, Sally. After a two-year courtship, they married in 1994 and split their time between Worcester and Long Beach. Unfortunately, a series of strokes gradually stole his health and mobility.

He will be greatly missed by his devoted wife, Sally B. (Lackey) Boulay of Long Beach; two sons, Richard N. Boulay Jr. of Warsaw, Poland, and Timothy M. Boulay, of Alexandria, Va.; two daughters, Carolyn A. Boulay of Stockton, Calif., and Dr. Patricia B. Cook of Douglas, Wyo.; a stepson, Johnny Lackey of Long Beach; a stepdaughter, Lorraine Wigley of Long Beach; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family asks that donations be sent to either the Long Beach Presbyterian Church, 125 E. 2nd St., Pass Christian, MS 39571; or Our Lady of Angels Church in Worcester, Mass.

The visitation will be on Thursday, April 8, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 9, at the Long Beach Presbyterian Church, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Courtney Cemetery in Pass Christian.

## JAMES BOYLAN

James Louis Boylan, 82, of Waveland died Saturday, April 3, 2004 in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



## MAE CUEVAS

Mae Elizabeth Dunaway Cuevas, 60, of Picayune died Monday, April 5, 2004, in Picayune.

Mae was born Jan. 18, 1944, in Picayune. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and grandmother. She was also a loving friend to so many. She will be sadly missed by all.

She was of the Baptist faith and loved her Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart. She was a member of the Catahoula Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Dale Cuevas of Picayune; a daughter, Dale Cuevas of Picayune; three sons, Tim Emmons and Toby Emmons, both of Picayune, and Robbie Emmons of Perkinston; her parents, Homer Lee and Elmo Dunaway of Harrisville; a sister, Rita Brewer of Harrisville; two brothers, Homer Dunaway of Harrisville and James Dunaway of Picayune; and six grandchildren, Kassady Toni Elizabeth Cuevas, Christopher, Plaxton,

Austin, Dalton and Dillon Emmons.

A visitation was held Wednesday, April 7, at Catahoula Baptist Church. The prayer service will be held Thursday, April 8, at 11 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow in the church. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## SHELIA FONTENOT

Shelia Fontenot, 47, Pass Christian died Friday, April 2, in Pass Christian.

She is survived by her parents, LeeRoy C. and Irene McCauley Fontenot of Ville Platte, La.; three brothers, Wendell Fontenot of Pine Prairie, La., Kim Fontenot of Lake Charles, La., and Chris Fontenot of Lake Charles, La.; two sisters, Phyllis Davenport of Poplarville and Charlene Wisner of Natchitoches, La.; and a host of nieces and nephews, and her dog, Spinnaker.

Services will be April 17 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Pine Prairie, La., at 10 a.m. Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

## HARTWELL GEX JR.

Hartwell Eldredge Gex Jr. 45, was born on August 28, 1958 and died on Saturday, April 3, 2004 in Pass Christian.

He was a 1976 graduate of Saint Stanislaus. He attended the University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi. He was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Saint Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hartwell Eldredge Gex Sr.

He is survived by his son, Hartwell Eldredge Gex III of Slidell, La.; his mother, Jackomine Luce Gex, and a sister, Niki Gex Butterworth, both of Pass Christian.

A visitation was held on Monday, April 5, at Saint Paul's Catholic Church. Interment was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations be made to Saint Paul's Catholic School Scholarship Fund, 140 E. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

## ELAINE KNOWLES

Elaine Halliday Knowles passed away peacefully at Gret Bruce Health Services in Meaford, Ontario, on Sunday, April 4, 2004, in her 87th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late RCAF Group Captain Charles "Ron" Knowles. Elaine was the loving mother of sons Ronnie Knowles of Waveland and his fiancé, Susan Calvert of Cochrane, Alberta, and Billy Knowles and his wife, Margaret, of Waveland.

She will also be remembered by a stepdaughter, Galen Reuther and her husband, Lee, of Flat Rock, N.C. Elaine was born in her beloved city of New Orleans. She was the daughter of the late William P. and Cynthia Richardson, who were longtime residents of Nicholson Avenue in Waveland.

She received her education at McGees and Newcomb College. During World War II, she served in the American Red Cross and married RCAF pilot Ron Knowles in London, England. A true "Southern Gem" who never lost her accent, Elaine raised her boys on the continents of Europe and North America. One of her proudest moments was when she became a Canadian citizen.

Ron and Elaine moved to Meaford, Ontario, in 1969 and loved the Georgian Bay area where she became very active in the Meaford Hospital Auxiliary, the Save the Hospital Campaign and working at the Midas Mart.

A memorial service and celebration of Elaine's life will be conducted at Christ Church Anglican in Meaford on Tuesday, July 6, at 11 a.m. Friends are invited then to gather at the home of Brian Light for a time of remembrance following the service.

A family service of committal and interment of her cremated remains will take place at Duxbury Cemetery in St. Vincent Township.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Christ Church Anglican Roof Fund or a charity of choice may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher Street East, Meaford N4L 1B9 (519-538-1320) to whom arrangements have been entrusted.

## ROBERT LEMOINE JR.

Robert Anthony Lemoine Jr., 39, of Dillon, Colo., died Wednesday, March 31, 2004, in Dillon.

He was a native of New Orleans. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Lemoine of Bay St. Louis; father, Robert Lemoine of Waveland; sister, Renee Lemoine of New Orleans, and four uncles.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, April 7, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Burial was private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

## EDWARD MCCLENDON

Edward Earl McClendon, 64, of Clermont Harbor died April 5, 2004. Visitation will be Thursday, April 8, from 1 until 2 p.m. with services at 2 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be private.

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We sit here and try not to show our tears, but we can't hold our sadness in forever. It's been 4 years and we still can't give up our dreams and wishes for you. You're like a wonderful dream in our hearts that will never leave the heart. We will miss you for life.

Sadly missed by huge family and friends.



# BUSINESS NEWS

## Smart growth conference scheduled for May 10-12

Smart growth techniques, sustainable development designs and numerous other topics that relate to natural resource conservation and economic development issues unique to coastal Mississippi will be discussed at the fifth annual Coastal Development Strategies Conference (Smart Growth), May 10-12 at Grand Casino Biloxi, Bayview Convention Center.

Pre-conference activities include a golf tournament for conference registrants on May 10. The Comprehensive Resource Management

Plan (CRMP) is hosting the event in association with CRMP stakeholders, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce and the Harrison County Development Commission.

CRMP is a program within the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR). CRMP's mission is to develop a plan to sustain Mississippi's coastal resources while providing a healthy economy in the region.

"The Coastal Development Strategies Conference spotlights smart growth issues, bringing together all the people knowledgeable about economic development as well as environmental managers," said DMR Executive Director William Walker. "Smart growth balances development and natural resources."

This group working together can achieve the balance necessary to allow for the economic development that is so important to our state while at the same time preserving the equally important quality-of-life issues that our citizens have

come to expect living here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We are really very fortunate to have Leland Speed, Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority, participating as a speaker in this conference. It's absolutely necessary that the Mississippi Development Authority, the coastal governing bodies and the regulatory community move forward together smartly in providing for economic development on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

The regional conference is designed for landowners, developers, boards of supervisors, mayors, city council members, lawyers, mortgage lenders, planners, landscape designers, federal agencies, state agencies, local and county governments, private and corporate entities, home sellers, home buyers and concerned citizens-basically everyone.

Topics of interest to Mississippi's six-county region are: Power of Partnerships; Connecting Industry and Neighbors; The Options for Sustainable Communities; The Economics of National Heritage Areas; The Port of Gulfport: Understanding Growth to Meet Demand; Smart Growth: Healthier Spaces for Work and Play; GIS: Landscape Changes; Casino & Hotel Smart Growth Initiative; and Stormwater and Nonpoint Source Education for Municipal and Elected Officials.

Keynote speaker Andrew J. Reese, vice president of AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc., will discuss "Ten Commandments of

Stormwater." Our Community, Our Home. Reese has over 25 years of experience in a wide variety of stormwater and water resource engineering and management roles, and has worked in 48 states, and over 100 cities and counties across the United States. He was the senior author of the recent statewide Georgia Stormwater Management Manual and is currently supporting the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metro area in taking their stormwater program into an integrated quality-quantity based approach.

Cost of the conference is \$125 (\$50 for the first 50 college students and free to the first 25 high school students) and \$75 for optional golf tournament. Elected officials will be admitted for free with their completed registration form.

For more information or to register for this year's conference, contact the DMR at (228) 374-5000 or visit the DMR online at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us) <<http://www.dmr.state.ms.us>>

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### Truck donated

Mississippi Power recently donated a bucket truck to Pearl River Community College. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Craig Tynes, maintenance and grounds supervisor at PRCC, Donna Wilson Lee, director of the PRCC Development Foundation, Benny Prestridge, local area manager for Mississippi Power, Ronal Wallace, Poplarville manager for Mississippi Power, and Debbie Benefield, commercial marketing specialist for Mississippi Power.

## Biloxi plans investor fair

Main Street Biloxi is planning to host an Investor Fair for the Downtown area. The primary goal of the Fair is to bring together local and outside investors, developers, and business owners in a two-day seminar.

The seminar will cover several topics including data on local economic trends, available downtown properties, various financing alternatives and potential tax incentives. The Investor Fair is set for April 21 thru 23, 2004. Anyone interested in attending should contact Kay Miller, Main Street Biloxi Director, at 435-6339.

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## Bank announces promotion of locals

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced that Paul Maxwell and Micah Necaise have been named vice presidents.

Maxwell is a Long Beach High School graduate who earned his bachelor of arts and master's degrees from The University of Mississippi. A part-time teller at Hancock Bank's Long Beach branch as a student, he returned to Hancock Bank in 1998 as corporate communications manager.

He is immediate past president of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce marketing vice president, Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation membership chair, Gulfport Kiwanis Club member, and board member for Mississippi Partners in Education, Goodwill of South Mississippi, and the Long Beach Yacht Club.

Necaise is the manager of Hancock Bank's Kiln branch. He joined the company in 1993. He previously served as a lender at the bank's main Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead offices. Necaise is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in finance and a master of business administration degree from William Carey College.

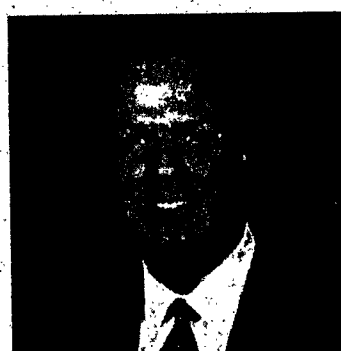
He is also a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking. Necaise serves on the United Way Fund Distribution Committee and is a member of the Hancock County Kiwanis Club and RSVP Advisory Council. He attends Bayou Talla Fellowship Church in Kiln. Schloegel also

announced that Roland E. Pittman and Mary Ann Wilkerson have been promoted to assistant vice presidents.

A Picayune native, Pittman is an applications specialist with the bank's programming-host applications unit. Before joining Hancock Bank 12 years ago, he served as a senior electrical technician with Exxon USA.

A graduate of Picayune Memorial High School, he earned an associate of science degree in electronics from Pearl River Community College and bachelor of science degrees in industrial technology and computer science from the University of Southern Mississippi. Pittman attends the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pass Christian.

Human Resources employee relations liaison Wilkerson, a Bay St. Louis native, graduated from Bay St. Louis High School and holds an associate degree in business administration and marketing from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is currently pursuing



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a business administration management degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds Human Resources Professional (HRP) certification from the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM) and is a member of the Hancock-Harrison SHRM chapter.

Wilkerson served four of her six years with Hancock Bank as a human resources staff recruiter. She is active in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, recently joined the Red Hat Society, and attends St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

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# Gulfview Elementary names regional science fair winners



**Regional Science Fair Winners — Front Row: First Place Winner - Abby Jenkins, Second Place Winners - Felicia Lee, Brittany Breaux, Third Place Winners - Randy Nichols, Jayld Jenkins, Brad Bordes, Back Row: Honorable Mentions - Cole Ladner, Xavier Sones, Danny Nguyen, Jordan Lafontaine**



**First Place - Front Row: Gabby Elwin, Drew Grabert, Gage Peterson, Carmen Harris, Jagade Chiflci, Dalton Byrd, Back Row: Alonzo Rose, Jordan Lafontaine, Abigail Jacobson, Danny Nguyen, Hunter Evans, Cody Shiyou, (not pictured) Ms. Jackson's class/Ms. Toomey's class**



**Second Place - Front Row: Allen-Michael Bryan, Brittany Wane, Lauren Favre, Xavier Sones, Cole Ladner, Courtney Lail, Back Row: Brooke Luc, Jay Gaude, Amanda Fouasnon, Carley Farve, Arielle Lusch, Randy Nichols, (not pictured) Mr. Austin's Science I class**



**Third Place - Front Row: Destinley Shiyou, Alanis Lick, Brittany Christoffer, Dustin Poteet, Back Row: Jonathan Warran, Taylor Brewer, Gabrielle Fricke, Felicia Lee, Parsram Rambaran, (not pictured) Brittany Breaux, Shelby Luciano, Abby Jenkins, Ms. Austin's Science II class**



*Gulfview Elementary students recently participated in the regional science fair held at the Biloxi Coliseum. Winners ranged from first to third, along with four honorable mentions. The students of Gulfview competed against several other Mississippi Gulf Coast schools.*

**Honorable Mention - Front Row: Jacob Riviere, Cassidy Mallet, Jonas Powers, Katie King, Jozle Everett, Trey Ladner, Second Row: Carl Anderson, Amanda Dickinson, Khan Tran, Brandon Della, Alex Wischmann, Maya Garcia, Back Row: Adam Smith, Cory Edmonson, Patricia Warden, Adam Clarin, Jerry Smith, Amber Almond, (not pictured) Taylor Ladner, Macayla Splers, Kelsey Ming, Kayla Necalse**

## Relay for Life has surprise for survivor

This year the American Cancer Society Hancock County Relay for Life Survivor's Committee, chaired by Debbie Downey, is adding a special touch to the Relay for its survivor participants by presenting each survivor with a special gift as they register at the Relay.

This gift will be a canvas tote with the names of the sponsors or the sponsors logo printed on the tote. Inside the tote will be items such as toothbrushes, suntan lotion, pens, etc., which will be donated by local and national merchants. In order to provide this gift, they are relying on the community's support by becoming a sponsor for the tax deductible amount of \$250. Sponsors names will also be posted on the donor board at the Survivor's Tent and published in the local media. The deadline to have your logo printed on the tote is Friday, April 9th. For more information, contact Melanie Mitchell at 467-5486 or Debbie Downey at 467-7807.

If you would like to donate some goodies with your company name to be placed in the survivor tote bags, they will be most happy to include them with their other items. The goal is to fill 200 bags for the survivors expected to attend the Relay.



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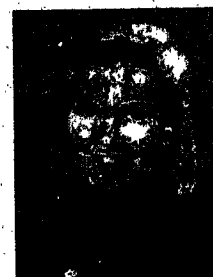
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## Bowling embezzlement trial ongoing

BY DENNIE  
SHALHEETER  
Staff Writer

More than a year after his arrest when he was charged with the embezzlement of over \$140,000 in funds from Park Ten Lanes, bowling pro and former Park Ten employee, Sam R. Cittadino III, 38, came to trial this week.

Prosecutor Chris Schmitt called witness after witness on Wednesday in an attempt to shed light on accounting practices among

the bowling center's leagues. Cittadino was a manager at the center and is suspected of allegedly funneling league funds into his own pocket.

Apparently, much of the business at the center was done on a cash basis, both for fees and for winning purses for leagues. As of Wednesday afternoon, none of the fellow employees called by the prosecution could say they ever saw Cittadino take funds from the center.

Defense attorney John Whitfield attempted to direct attention to pro bowling tournaments or "pot bowling" games after hours at the center as the real source of income for Cittadino. The "pot bowling" games sometimes had purses as hefty as \$7,000, Whitfield said.

Cittadino was arrested in January of 2003 and released on a \$50,000 bond. The trial continues on Thursday in Judge Steve Simpson's court.



## Main Street United Methodist Invites all for Holy Week

Holy Communion will be Thursday at 7 pm, and the Good Friday service on April 9 will be a drama titled "Haunted by the Cross". On April 11, the Praise Bells, Generations Choir, and Chancel Choir present a glorious celebration for Easter Sunday.

### Who Will Call Him King?

Michael Benson, of Picayune (on the Hancock County side), portrays the Roman soldier who drives the spear into Jesus' side in the First Pentecostal Drama Department's production of "Who Will Call Him King?" The passion play is scheduled for April 9, 10 and 11, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly, at the First Pentecostal Church, 388 Robert Blvd. in Sildell. Admission is free and child care is available. For more information, call 985-643-8760.

## Robbery

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the area in a red pickup truck with a white camper shell," Barnett added.

Anyone with any information on the armed robbery is asked to contact the sheriff's office at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555.

## Spaghetti dinner & cake auction at LDS

Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser and Cake Auction sponsored by the Young Women of the Waveland Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. April 9th at 6 p.m. to be held at the Diamondhead Community

Center. Cost will be \$5 per plate or 20\$ for a family. Tickets can be purchase at the door.

Fundraiser will help with the cost of girls' camp to held this summer. Contact Terrie at 586-1952 for more information.

## Obituaries

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and step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 9, at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home on Highway 49 in North Gulfport. The funeral will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, April 10, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Gaston Shaw Cemetery in Harrison County.

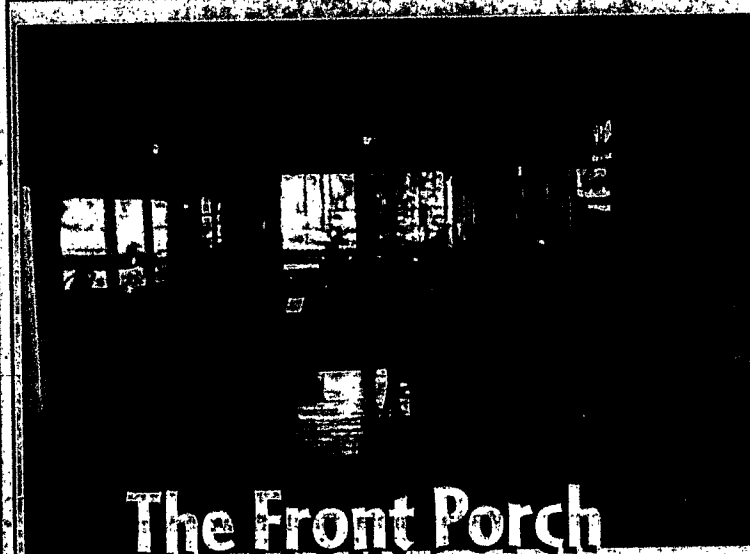
### JEAN YOUNG

Jean Young, 66, died on March 18, 2004. She was the devoted and loving wife of Paul Young and cherished by all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are on Monday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

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### The Front Porch

Todd and Cindy Adams, originally from New Orleans and the owners of the Front Porch Café, have been "wow-ing" the people of Mississippi with their delicious New Orleans style cuisine.

The Front Porch Café, now in its third year, is located in rural Pass Christian on Vidalia Road nestled under the oaks. The atmosphere is casual and charming with a French Quarter ambiance.

Chef Joyce Ross's original Cajun Crawfish Rolls and signature Spinach & Artichoke Rolls are a "must try"

appetizer. Some other local favorites are Shrimp Angelle, Eggplant Napoleon, Crabmeat Stuffed Catfish, Seafood Gumbo, Oysters Rockefeller, Portabella, overstuffed Po-boys & Seafood Platters included with a variety of Beer & Wine. Another local favorite is the mouth watering Ribeye Steak, it is tender & juicy.

If salad is what you want, try the Oyster, Caesar or Grilled Tuna salad plus many more.

To top off your meal try Chef Joyce's New Orleans Style Bread Pudding with Pecan Praline Sauce or Todd's Original cheesecake beignets plus many more.

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## Family gallery opens in the Bay

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

In Joe Parker's family, blood is thicker than oil paint. He said at least 30 members of his large family are involved in some form of art. Parker himself works with stained glass, photography and occasionally oils, acrylics and poetry.

"As a family, we always tried to make gifts for each other," he said. "Most of the gifts we give are artworks we have created."

As a member of such an artistic bloodline, it was only appropriate to form a family corporation that would promote their artworks. Thus, Parker Arts was created and will open its first outlet at Loft Studios in Bay St. Louis just in time for Second Saturday on April 10.

According to its mission statement, Parker Arts is a "small family held corporation dedicated to the growth and preservation of the arts through family generations."

This family creed also states that the corporation was created to accomplish two major objectives: To promote the appreciation and growth of the arts within the family through past and present generations and through the future — their children, and to provide a variety of outlets whereby they and other talented artists, both young and mature, can display their art at a reasonable consideration.

With these goals in mind, Parker has been diligently working on the first of these outlets located at 144 Main Street.

In two years, he hopes to have an outlet in

Louisiana, and in five years, he hopes to have one in Virginia or North Carolina.

Parker selected the Olde Town location after speaking with Loft Studios owner, Donna Davenport. He said he spoke with Davenport during a Second Saturday event about his plans to display artwork by his family. Three weeks later, Parker said Davenport offered him a space at Loft Studios.

"I think Bay St. Louis is the best place on the Coast to find a quality art community to join," he said. "Donna convinced me this was the place to be to sell art."

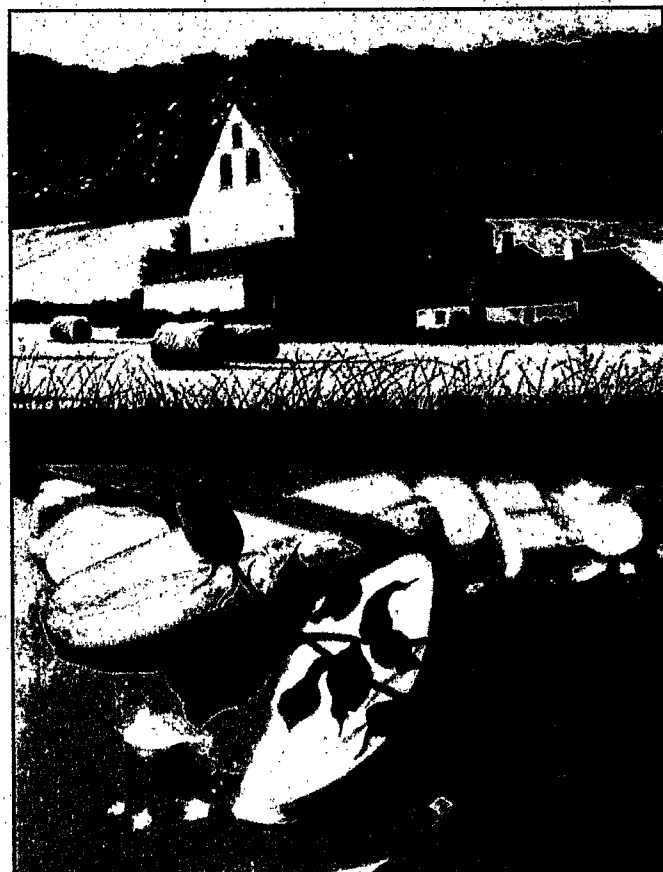
Without her help and cooperation, Parker said Parker Arts would not be here.

The Bay St. Louis outlet will carry artworks by himself and family members as well as non-related artists.

Parker said his outlet will be the only gallery on the Coast to carry work by renowned New Orleans artist Rolland Golden.

Family artists who will be represented in the gallery include Ian Parker, jewelry and sculpture in precious metals and stones; Jessica Parker, equine sculpture, drawings and paintings; Susan Hollers, paper creations; Heather Doberstein, sculpture and paintings; Mesha Wooden, creations from scratch including real essential and natural oils in soap; and William and Matthew Thompson, wood work.

Parker, who resides in Pass Christian, said the majority of proceeds of the Bay St. Louis gallery will help artists in the family through scholarships and other means of financial encouragement.



Work by Rolland Golden, a renowned artist from New Orleans, will be available at Parker Arts at Loft Studios. Pictured is his lithograph "Of This Earth - Variation I."

**SEA COAST ECHO**  
President of the Hancock County Master Gardeners, Joe Reine, and the Mississippi State University Extension Service Staff would like to invite the public to an information day on plants, lawns, trees, landscaping and other horticultural topics at the MSU Extension Office, 3064 Longfellow Drive in front of the Hancock County Civic Center.

The Spring Information Day will be held on April 17 from 8 until 11 a.m. Bring your unidentified plants. The Master Gardeners will answer questions on pests, soils, weeds, gardening, fruit

trees, ornamentals, lawns and flowering plants. Information will be available on crepe myrtles, citrus trees, annuals, azaleas, beddings, and all of your horticultural needs.

Also, information on how to become a Master Gardener will be available. If you need a soil sample test, the Extension Service can send a sample of your soil to Mississippi State University to analyze the nutrient needs of your soil. The Extension Service has a garden tabloid and lawn tabloid available, along with many other publications.

For details, contact the Extension Office at 228-467-5456.

## THE TEMPEST



"The Tempest", a children's version of the Shakespearean play set in the treehouses at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, April 13-18. l to r Nicolas Sumiel, Maura Worch, Billie Sumiel, Dylan, Seymour.

## CBM educators receive national recognition

**SEA COAST ECHO**

**Renaissance Learning, Inc.** recently announced Charles B. Murphy Elementary educators Allison McCraw, first grade teacher, and Melinda Allen, fourth grade teacher, have been cited for outstanding performance in reading education.

The Madison, WI based company awarded Reading Renaissance Model Classroom Level I Certification to McCraw and Allen for their efforts to

adopt Reading Renaissance methods that have resulted in measurable increases in student reading performance in their respective classrooms.

Judi Paul, chairperson of the Board at Renaissance Learning said, "Allison McCraw and Melinda Allen exemplify the kind of commitment to the success of every student that is at the heart of effective teaching."

To receive Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification, a teacher must demonstrate

that students receive a minimum of sixty minutes of reading practice time daily.

In addition, teachers must be actively working with individual students to meet Renaissance-recommended standards for reading achievement.

For these outstanding accomplishments, Charles B. Murphy Elementary will receive national recognition, two merchandise certificates for \$50 each, and a discount on educational staff development opportu-

nities.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is a leading provider of school improvement programs through research-based software products, teacher training, and consulting.

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# Community

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## Second Saturday

### Artwalk begins this weekend in BSL

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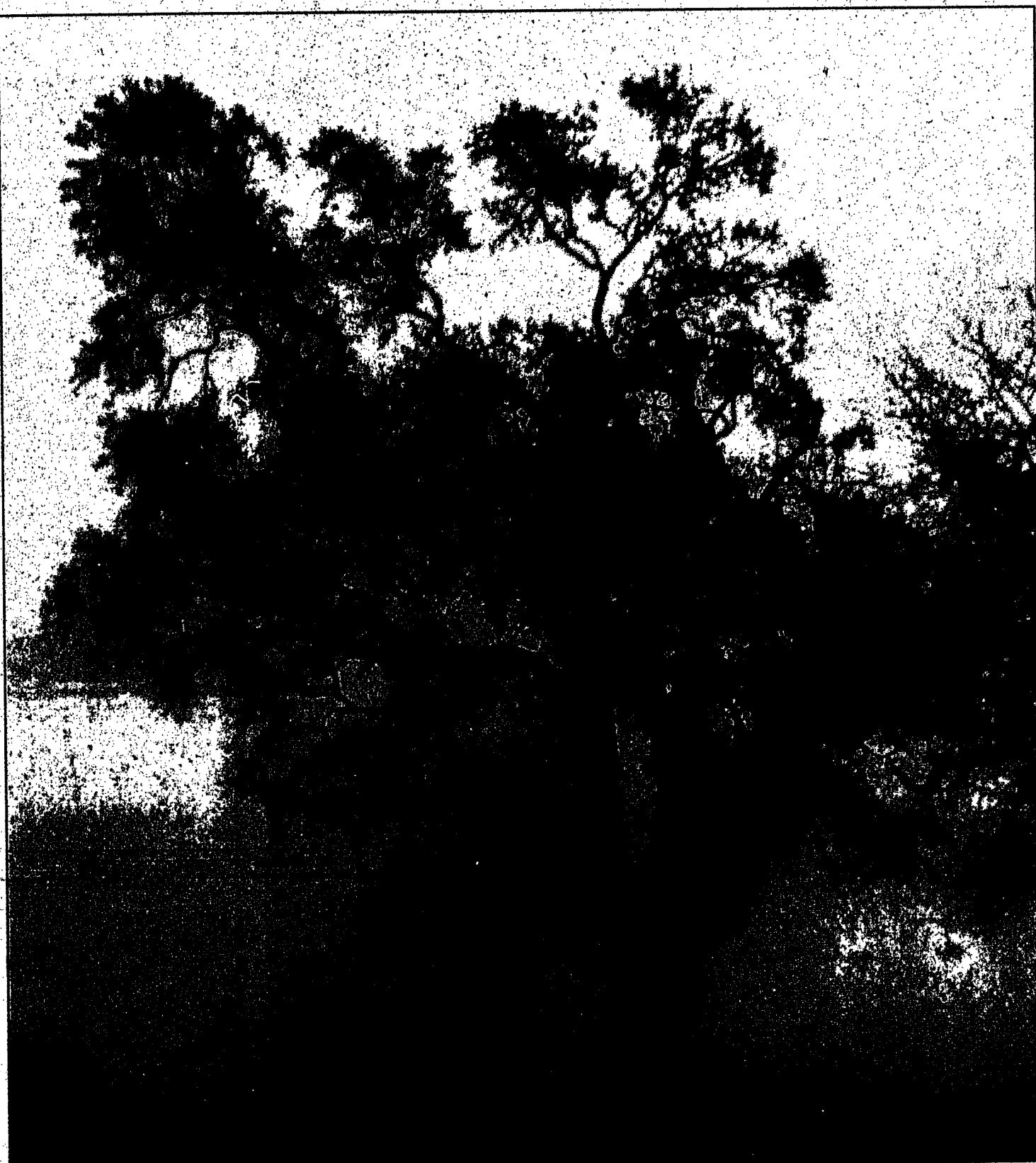
The Old Town Bay St. Louis merchants invite you to join them for Second Saturday Artwalk 2004 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the Bay's excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting galleries and shopping in interesting shops. There are more than 40 galleries, shops and restaurants for your enjoyment.

#### HOT SPOTS

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**SERENITY GALLERY, 126 MAIN STREET:** The show features new works of photographer Keith Karlson, titled "The Mist of Time", as well as new paintings from Alfred J. Walker Fine Art. Karlson's new photographs, "The Mist of



One of the new works from Keith Karlson's "The Mist of Time" photograph collection, on display at Serenity Gallery for Second Saturday. Below: Alfred J. Walker Fine Art's satellite gallery at Serenity Gallery features Virginia's True's 1935 painting "Gas Station."

Time" have a very painterly quality. Often when people first see his work they think they are in fact paintings. He accomplishes this by shooting in more foggy and hazy conditions, and uses no filters or darkroom techniques to accomplish this effect. The title of the show reflects the timeless quality of light and beauty inspired by nature, as well as the mystery of life. In addition to large format photographs, the show will include a series of what

Karlson calls traveling icons. These are small framed photographs of nature to be placed on desks or elsewhere and used as calming and meditative tools.

Alfred J. Walker Fine Art, whose main gallery is in Boston, with a satellite at Serenity Gallery, will feature selected works by contemporary artists. For more, call Serenity Gallery at 228-467-3061. Peoples Bank will sponsor the music Beach Blvd. Rhythm and Rain.



### Take a 'Tripp' to the Moon

#### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pamela Tripp will be the featured artist at the Quarter Moon Gallery beginning April 10 through May 5th. The opening reception will be held during the Second Saturday Artwalk from 5-8pm. Landscapes of the natural beauty of Mississippi and colorful scenes of life in the Caribbean and Central America are themes of the work on exhibit.

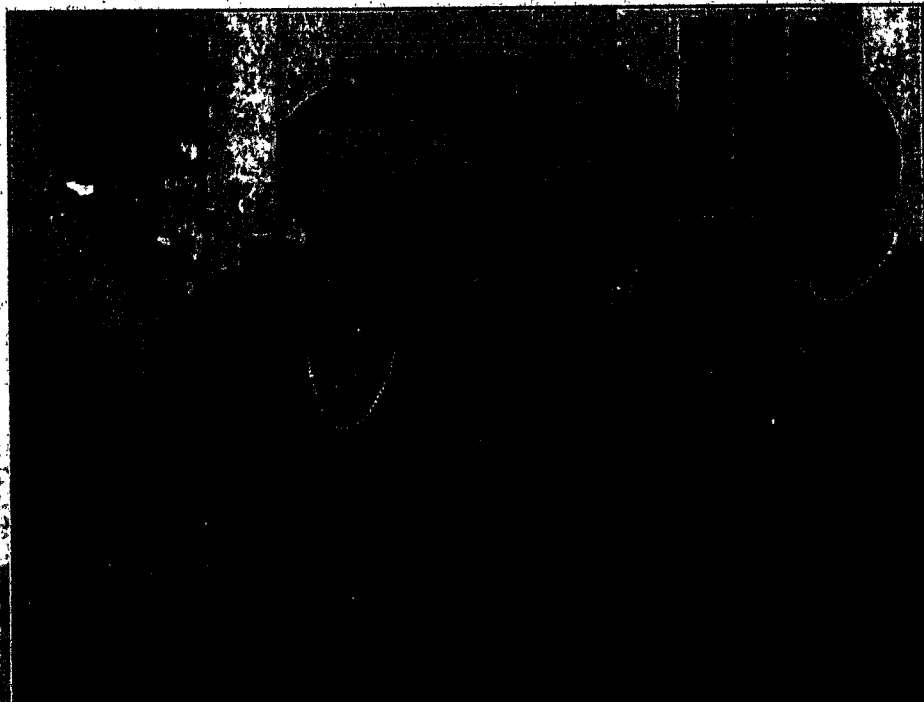
With her landscapes of Mississippi, Pamela Tripp captures the essence of the coast, bayous and countryside. The Mississippi series shows the incredible beauty of the region. Tripp's Caribbean scenes reflect the excitement and color of places she has visited throughout Central America. The trips to these countries were made without the benefit of an organized tour group. Accommodations were arranged in homes of local families upon her arrival. She traveled by using whatever the local mode of transport was available. Travel has inspired her to recapture some of the people, events and beauty of these places.

Tripp enjoys using the Impressionists' concept of visually fusing color. Her use of color has a vibrancy that is achieved by the juxtaposition of the primary colors and their complements. Each pastel painting begins with preliminary sketches drawn from personal experience. The composition is then underpainted and followed by several layers of pastel that give the piece depth of color and imagery.

Tripp has been invited to teach a pastel workshop

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Charbonnet & Charbonnet, a New Orleans antique dealer for the past 30 years, recently moved its headquarters to Main St., Bay St. Louis. The family business attributes its success to female entrepreneurship. Beginning in 1974, when Millicent Charbonnet



### After 30 years, N.O. business moves its headquarters to BSL

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THE SEA COAST ECHO Many people know Charbonnet & Charbonnet for its quality European antiques and beautifully designed and built custom furniture, but few know the story of female entrepreneurship and family contribution behind this successful business.

In 1971, Millicent Charbonnet found herself in an opportunistic environment. She was married to her college sweet-

heart, attorney Sid Charbonnet, and they had two small children. Although she was a real estate agent at the time, Millicent and Sid were interested in investing in other career options.

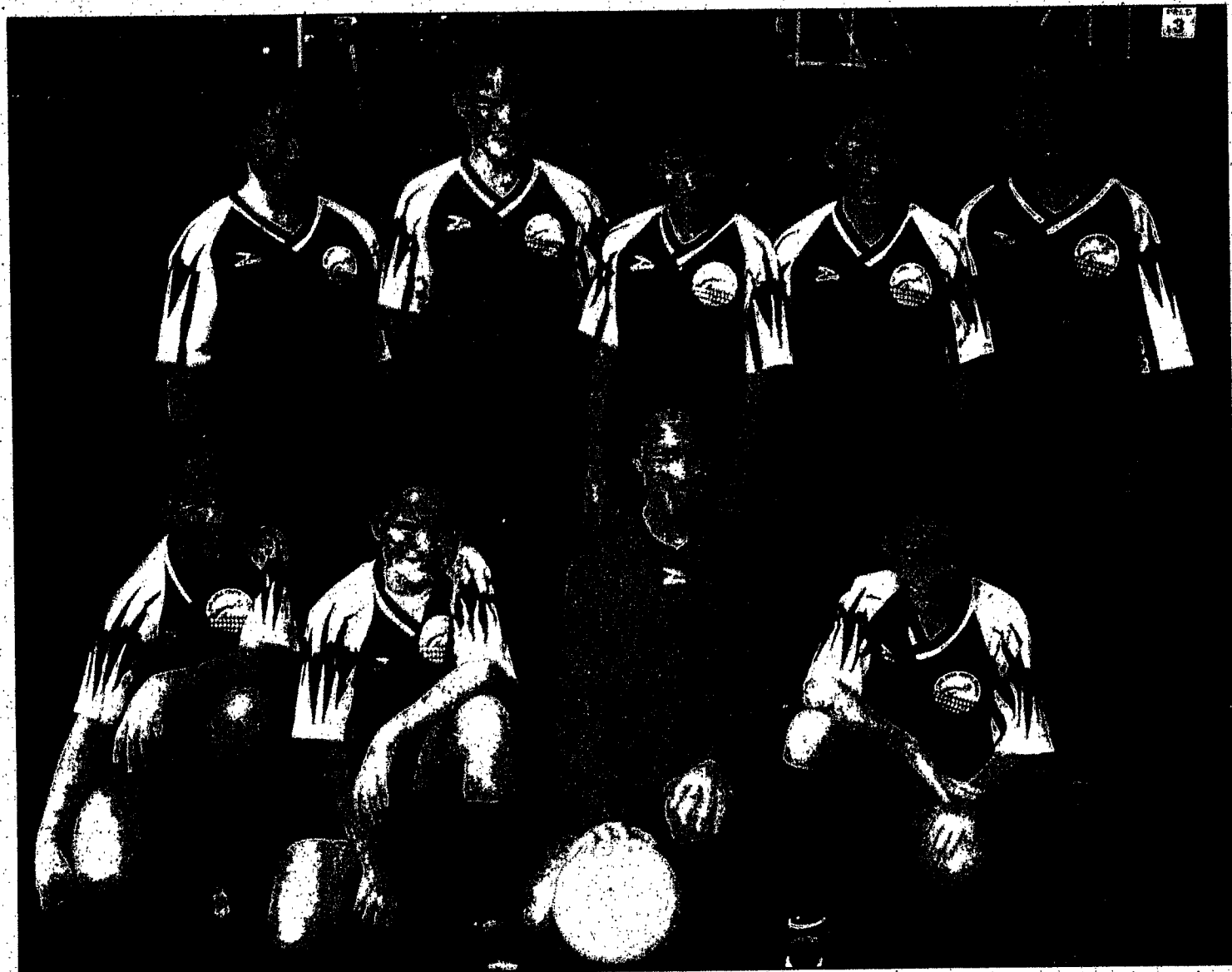
They learned of a company in Buenos Aires that was melting down antique brass beds to make into ashtrays for the tourist trade. Together with a partner and a \$5,000 loan from the bank, they purchased a large shipment of brass

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# Sports

## Soccer Champs



### FYSA champs

The Bay Area Youth Soccer Dawgs took 1st place at the Florence Youth Soccer Association's Spring Fling Tournament near Jackson. The BAYS U10 Girl's Team was 3-0 in bracket play on Saturday, March 27th and advanced through both the semi-finals and championship game on Sunday, March 28th to win their age group division. Teams represented at the tournament included Pearl, Florence, Clinton, Northwest Rankin, Northeast Jones, Laurel-Jones and Southwest Jackson. Team members include Sarah Mirandy, kneeling, Brooke Thomas, Savannah Crosby, Amanda Solome and standing, Emma McRaney, coach Jordan Duncan, Mattison Scardino, Blake Stefano, Ashleigh Hoda.

### Undefeated

The Bay Area Youth Soccer U12 boys team finished the 2003-2004 regular season play undefeated as they prepare for Southern District play the weekend of April 17th & 18th. This team competed regularly against teams from South Mississippi Soccer Club (SMSC) in Gulfport. Team members are Morey Wood, front row, Conner Ryan, Cayce Seal, Jacob Robinson, Freddie Lister, and back row, Jake Forstall, Scott Myers, Jarrod Wilson, Michael Carter, Evan Ladner, Sean Robinson, Wesley Haas. Coaches are Doug Seal, Kevin Haas, Randy Robinson. Not pictured are Chris Seltz and Aaron Williamson.



## SSC athletes selected to the 4-A Boys All State Soccer Team by coaches

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Seven St. Stanislaus athletes were selected to the 4-A Boys All State Soccer Team by the Mississippi Association of Coaches, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

First team players are senior Beau Brodtmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwood

Brodtmann of Waveland, Mississippi; junior Patrick Donohoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donohoe of Waveland, Mississippi; senior Michael Kivlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kivlan, both of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and senior Sean Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen of

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Second team players are junior Heath Hansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hansell of Waveland, Mississippi; senior Josh Lingsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lingsch of Diamondhead, Mississippi; and junior Andrew Smith-Parker, son of Mr. Ian Smith-Parker of Slidell, Louisiana, and Ms. Regina Smith-Parker of Hayward, California.

Beau Brodtmann was also selected as the 4-A Boys Soccer Co-Player of the

Year.

Coach Andy Kivlan was selected as the Coach for the South Squad in the Mississippi Association of Coaches All-Star Game. Michael Kivlan and Beau Brodtmann were selected to play on this team also.

Saint Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12.

The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

## PRCC Alumni Golf Tournney

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Pearl River Community College's Forrest-Lamar County Alumni Association is sponsoring a fund-raising golf tournament Saturday, April 17, at Pine Creek Golf Club in Purvis.

The entry fee for the four-person scramble is \$40, which includes greens fee, cart, prizes, and lunch. Hole sponsorship is \$100. All alumni, friends, faculty

and staff are invited to participate. Tee time will be 7:30 a.m.

Golfers can pre-register by sending your check to: PRCC Development Foundation, P.O. Box 5389, Poplarville, MS 39470.

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# Sports

## Bay beats Pass, sets up game with SSC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers traveled across the Bay bridge on Tuesday, and claimed a 7-3 Division 8 Class 4A win over the Pass Christian Pirates that broke a three-way tie for the fourth and final playoff spot in the division.

The win by Bay High sets up a showdown of crosstown rivals Bay High and St. Stanislaus today at Tiger Stadium with a possible playoff berth hanging in the balance.

Earlier in the season, the Rocks claimed a 2-1 win at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex. SSC head coach Mark Logan and Bay High head coach Mike Weems, both pupils of the venerable Fred Weems, will match wits for a shot at the postseason. Game time is set for 7pm.

In the game against Pass Christian, the Tigers got up 3-0 in the first inning when BJ Corr smacked a two-run double. Corr scored when Justin Cook singled later in the inning. In the game, Bay High used four pitchers on the mound in the win. BJ Corr started the game and lasted 2 innings. Cory Jordan relieved Corr for 2 innings followed by Kyle Sick. Trevor Adam came in during the seventh inning but was replaced by Sick for the final two batters.

The Tigers scored again in the fourth inning to go up 4-0 on the Pirates. In the top of the sixth inning, Cory Jordan got on base with a single to centerfield followed by a hit from Robbie Pitre. Trevor Adam drove in both Tiger baserunners to make the score 6-0.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Dustin Allen smacked a two-run dinger over the right centerfield fence to get the Pirates on the board 6-2.

Kyle Sick led off the seventh inning for the Tigers with a single and was driven home by Chris Billingsley for the final Bay High run and make the score 7-3.

Frederick Wiley hit a triple in the bottom of the seventh and was sent home by Cory Ladner's RBI single to leftfield. Wiley's score was the final run for the Pirates in the game.

The Pirates had 9 hits while the Tigers pounded out 10 hits. Dustin Allen led the pirates with a home run and a triple. Jeremy Bailey and Cory Ladner each added two singles.

Robbie Pitre, Ryan Dedeaux, and Cory Jordan all recorded a multiple hit game for the Tigers.

Bay High head coach Mike Weems stated, "This was a huge win for us. We came in wanting to put the ball in play and not make many errors in the field. We accomplished those goals tonight. Our pitchers combined to pitch an effective game for us. Now we face another tough test on Thursday against St. Stanislaus."

On Saturday, April 3, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws entertained the Long Beach Bearcats in a non-division game at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex. The Rocks upended the Bearcats 8-3 behind the

arm of Tim Kulikowski who scattered four hits and struck five batters in the complete game.

SSC head coach Mark Logan stated, "We played well for six innings. Timmy Kulikowski battled hard on the mound all game. We lost a little confidence in the seventh inning but remained positive and won the game. Long Beach is a very good team and this is a big win for us."

Lee Klein got on base with a double to rightfield in the first inning. He scored when Kulikowski ripped an infield single. Brett Ladner smashed a double to centerfield followed by a hard-hit ball from Spencer Ziegler who batted in Kulikowski to give the Rocks a 2-0 advantage.

SSC went up 5-0 in the third inning when they sent seven batters to the plate. Ladner and Ziegler both had singles to start the inning. Dillon Drake reached on a fielder's choice but drove in a run to make the score 3-0. Lance Cuevas followed Drake with a two-run double to centerfield to make the tally 5-0.

The Rocks added three more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to make the score 8-0. Brooks Breland and Kulikowski both reached on Bearcat errors while Tyler Henry drew a walk to load the bases.

Brett Ladner drove in a run when he was hit by a pitch. Ziegler added another RBI to his total when he singled to rightfield. Dillon Drake hit a sacrifice fly to score Kyle Klein and make the score 8-0.

The Bearcats scored all three of their runs in the top of seventh inning. The Rocks improved to 9-14 and 3-5 in the division.

On Friday, the Rocks blanked the Hancock Hawks 8-0. Alex Nunez pitched a complete game allowing three hits and striking out four batters.

Zack Elkins led the team with three stolen bases while Tyler Henry had two hits and an RBI at the plate. Kulikowski added an RBI in the win. Cuevas drilled a triple and tallied an RBI for SSC.

Also, on Saturday, the Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with the Hancock Hawks. Bay High lost the first game 7-1 but rebounded in the bottom of the fifth inning to win the second game 4-3.

In the first game, Tyler Brush pitched a four-hitter and struck out two batters en route to the win. Brad McGlade was on fire at the plate for Hancock (4-17) collecting three hits and four RBIs in the game. Thomas Landisi tallied two hits, as well. Ryan Dedeaux led Bay High at the plate in the first game with two hits.

Hancock head coach Andy Perniciaro commented, "In the first game, it was a combination of strong pitching and timely hitting. The second game came down to the inability to make the routine play in the infield."

The nightcap had Bay High come from a 3-1 deficit to win 4-3 in the bottom of the fifth inning. Hancock went up 3-1 in the third

inning when they scored on a past ball.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Kyle Sick reached first base for Bay High on an error. Justin Cook singled to leftfield. Both players scored on past balls in the inning to tie the game at 3-3.

In the bottom of the fifth, Robbie Pitre reached first base on an infield hit and later scored the winning run when Justin Cook reached on an error.

Bay High head coach Mike Weems stated, "In the first game, Hancock hit the ball really well and pitched hard. In the second game, we just got some breaks."

Pitre and Cook led Bay High in the second game with two hits each while Cory Jordan tallied a hit and an RBI. For Hancock, Landisi had two hits followed by McGlade and Brad Favre with one hit each.

On Friday, the Bay High Tigers pulled an 8-6 upset win over the visiting East Central Hornets who were undefeated in district play at 8-0.

Bay High took the lead for good in the sixth inning when Pitre led off with a single and eventually scored on a past ball with two outs. Kyle Sick added insurance for the Tigers heading into the final innig when he smashed a dinger to put Bay High up 8-6.

East Central looked as though they were going to tie the game when the first two batters hit singles off Cory Jordan. However, a strikeout and a fly out by East Central put them in a position with runners at the corners and two outs.

Jordan fanned the final East Central batter to preserve the win and keep Bay High alive for the final playoff spot in Division 8 Class 4A.

In other recent diamond action, the Pass Christian Pirates dropped three games in a row. On Friday, April 2, the Pirates fell 17-4 to Vancleave in division action. Corey Ladner led the Pirates in the loss with two hits.

On Saturday, the Pirates dropped their game with Forrest County 9-8 in the bottom of the seventh inning and Lumberton 8-1.

In the first game, Dustin Allen accounted for two hits and two RBIs in the loss for Pass Christian. The second game saw Allen hit a solo dinger for the Pirates' only run of the game.

In recent softball action, OLA beat Biloxi 5-1 behind the first inning heroics of Rachel Cuevas who smacked a grand slam to help OLA even their record at 9-9.

On the track, SSC's Kyle Lewis continued to trim seconds off his school record in the 3200m run. Lewis, an Ole Miss signee, placed third in a field of 19 runners in the Mobile Meet of Champions on Saturday.

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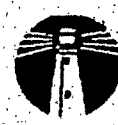
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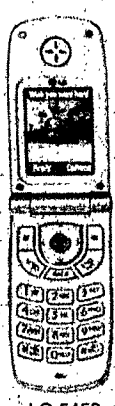
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## Charbonnet -- now in the Bay

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beds and arranged to have them polished and shipped to New Orleans. In a matter of a few weeks, their first store, Brass Roots at 3947 Magazine Street in New Orleans, was open.

Although Sid was always a "not so silent partner," the antiques business was primarily Millicent's venture.

The brass beds were an instant hit, but Charbonnet looked to the future. She began importing containers of antiques from England and Ireland. Her specialty evolved to antique country pieces and eventually expanded to include uniquely designed furniture of antique cypress, pine and bargeboard.

The company now known by its corporate name, Charbonnet & Charbonnet, has thrived in New Orleans for over 30 years. However the family decided that now was the time for a change.

Recently, the Charbonnets sold the store located on Magazine Street in the New Orleans Garden District to focus on the location nearest to the family's home in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Charbonnet & Charbonnet's New Orleans store will be open through the end of May and the moving sale is currently underway.

Their new store is located at 216 Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis. This delightful coastal town has always been known as a



Charbonnet &amp; Charbonnet, on Main St. in Bay St. Louis.

Mecca for art galleries and antiques shops. Many have referred to the town as the "Key West of the Gulf Coast". It is in this setting that the Charbonnet family believes they will continue to succeed. They have purchased and renovated an old home complete with a picket fence and lots of room for parking. Here they will offer their clients not only the traditional inventory of classic country antiques but will also be adding other items that blend into this coastal setting.

"Charbonnet & Charbonnet has been a fam-

ily affair since the time our children were in high school," said Charbonnet. Their four children have all been active in the business. Mona Charbonnet Musser, their daughter, has been business manager for many years. Much of the success of Charbonnet & Charbonnet is due to her dedication to the business and to their clients. Daughter, Millicent Charbonnet Britton, and her husband, Mark, moved to Bay St. Louis from New York City last year to manage the Gulf Coast store.

"I have learned and

grown with my business over the past 30 years, with the support of my family," said Charbonnet. "I find tremendous pride in providing unique heirlooms for generations of families to treasure."

Charbonnet & Charbonnet's store in Old Town Bay St. Louis offer antiques, home furnishings, lamps, rugs, framed paintings and prints, vintage linens, ceramics and a wide variety of gift items. For more information about Charbonnet & Charbonnet, visit [www.charbonnetantiques.com](http://www.charbonnetantiques.com).

## Tripp -- Second Saturday

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during the "Horn Island Experience" sponsored by the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, MS, on May 10-14, 2004. Her work was also selected for the cover of December's issue of "Art

Gulf Coast" magazine. The original pastel may be seen at the Quarter Moon Gallery.

The opening reception for Tripp's show will take place during the 2nd Saturday

Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis on April 10th. Pamela will be present from 5-8pm to answer questions about her work and share travel experiences. For further information, contact

gallery manager Pat Saik at 467-7279.

## SSC Final placement testing

The Final Placement Test for incoming 7th Grade Day Students at St. Stanislaus College will be on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 3:30 p.m.

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## St. Stanislaus Mathcounts Team receives Trophy at regional meet

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The St. Stanislaus MathCounts Team received the Most Improved Trophy at the Gulf Coast Chapter Regional Competition that was held Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, at William Carey College in Biloxi, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

The St. Stanislaus MathCounts Team members are seventh graders Will Cole, Matthew Mayeaux, Alex Puffer, Jason Wong, and Guy Wood.

Will Cole placed fourth in individual competition and will compete at the state competition on Saturday, March 20, 2004.

Mr. Mike Gemelli, Math Department chair, moderates the team.

MathCounts is a national program designed for seventh and eighth grade students to stimulate their interest in mathematics through competition-based programs.

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## Hancock High inducts Honor Society members

At an evening ceremony on March 3, Hancock High School inducted 23 new members into its National Honor Society (NHS) chapter. The NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Donnie Gholston, Hancock High Principal, provided the invocation and Melissa Whitfield,

Hancock NHS Sponsor, welcomed those in attendance. Current members Thomas Laudisi, Jennifer Crawford, Brittany Peterson, and Lacey Wahl explained the importance of character, service, leadership, and scholarship. Rear Admiral Thomas Q. Donaldson, V, Director of John C. Stennis Space Center, served as guest

speaker to provide the induction ceremony's address.

The following students were inducted into Hancock High's NHS Chapter: Ashley Boehnel, Dionna Bush, Ryan Chauvin, Chayna Cosse, Lindsey Cuevas, Lauren Dautat, Thomas Donaldson, Tabitha Donovan, Jason Ellis, Deven Fejka, Rachel Fucich, Courtney Gaude, Ashley Gipson, Emma Harris, Justin Kopf, Micah Ladner, Darrell Lee, Trey Mauffray, Seth McIntosh, Amber Shaw, Kate Sullivan,

Christopher White, and Elizabeth White. These new members will continue to uphold the NHS purposes of creating an enthusiasm

for learning, stimulating a desire to freely help others, promoting leadership skills, and developing strong character.



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## TOPS #307

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) #307 Waveland Ms met Wednesday March 31st at Triumphant Christian Church. 12 Members were present.

Jean was the weekly best loser with 3lbs Paula was Top Kops. Jean received the incentive award. New By Laws was voted on and Changes to Auditing our books will be put into action in the coming year.

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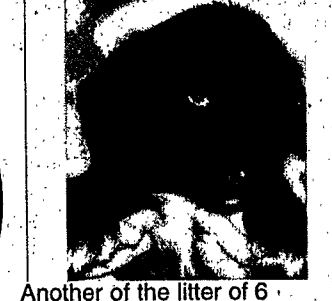
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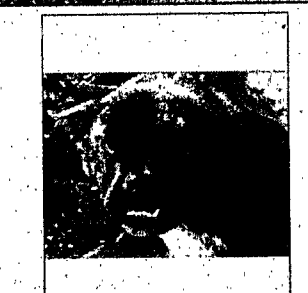
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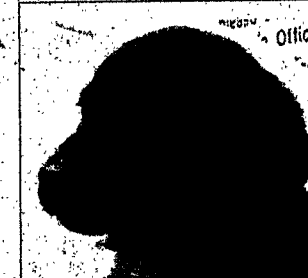
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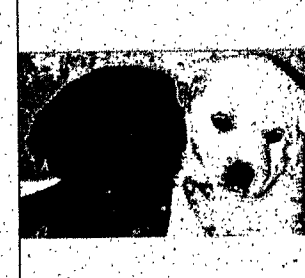
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The Golden Boys were three of the most popular teen idols and the late 50's and early 60's and have met with overwhelming concert success while touring together off and on again since 1985.

Frankie Avalon, 63, began his show biz career

by playing the trumpet and wowing the audience at various Philadelphia talent shows. By the age of 12, he was a member of a local dance band which featured another future teen idol on drums -- Bobby Rydell. In 1957, the rise of "American Bandstand" inspired Avalon to try a solo singing career. He made waves with the hits, "Venus," "Bobby Sox to Stockings," and "De De Dinah."

In the 60's Avalon turned to acting starring in several films with Annette Funicello that were inspired by the nationwide surfing craze -- "Beach Party," "Muscle Beach," "Beach Blanket Bingo," and many more. Perhaps his most memorable role came in 1978's "Grease" in which he played a teen angel and sang "Beauty School Dropout."

Another Philadelphia native, Fabian Forte, 61, was discovered sitting on his front steps at the age of 14. By the time he was 18 he had recorded dozens of hit singles including: "Turn Me Loose," "Tiger" and "I'm the Man." In 1959, he made his screen debut and has since had featured roles with John Wayne, James Stewart, Jack Palance, and George Segal. Never a disappointment to his fans, Fabian is still as good looking, charming and hard working as ever.

Bobby Rydell, 62, grew up in the same south Philly neighborhood as Avalon and Fabian. He began his career playing the drums at the age of five and was working night clubs by age seven. As

a teenager he played with Frankie Avalon in a local dance band and went solo after seeing Avalon's success. Rydell's hits include: "Volare," "Wild One," and "Kissin' Time." In 1963, he appeared in the screen version of the hit Broadway musical "Bye, Bye, Birdie" opposite Ann Margaret.

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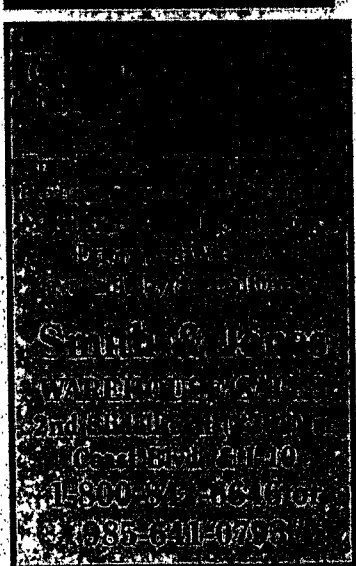
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